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## *Drinks Menu*



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## Speyside

*Speyside is recognised as the crème de la crème of whisky production and accounts for more than half of Scotland's malt distilleries.*

- 35ml -

**Balvenie Double Wood** 12 Year Old (40%) ..... £ 4.75

Sweet and malty palate with wonderfully expressive notes of bourbon barrel – particularly vanilla and nutmeg.

**Glenfiddich** 12 Year Old (40%)..... £ 4.75

A gentle, easy-going palate with creamy spices, alongside buttery toffee, apple strudel and wine-like malt.

**Glenlivet** 12 Year Old (40%)..... £ 4.75

Thick, spicy notes of cinnamon pastries, star anise, barley malt and toffee apples.

**Macallan Gold** (40%) ..... £ 4.75

Spices, vanilla, walnut and rich malt. A good dollop of fermented honey too.

**Cragganmore** 12 Year Old (40%) ..... £ 4.75

Manuka honey and apricots. A touch of roasted chestnut, Nutella and cranberry.

**Knockando** 12 Year Old (43%) ..... £ 4.75

Barley wine leads the way with cinnamon, wood-smoke and heather honey.

**Abelour** 10 Year Old (40%) ..... £ 4.75

Quite full-bodied, spicy rich fruitcake, toffee notes and a creamy malty-feel.

**Ardmore Traditional Cask** (46%)..... £ 4.75

Notes of barley, vanilla, coffee and spice pertain to bourbon barrels, whilst soft Ardmore smoke develops alongside crème caramel.

**Benromach** 10 Year Old (43%) ..... £ 4.75

Barley, slightly herbal, a little fruit, grassy. Big on malt, ground ginger.

**Glenfarclas** 10 Year Old (40%)..... £ 4.75

Winter spice. Fruitcake, toffee, hint of smoke.

**StrathIsla** 12 Year Old (40%)..... £ 4.75

Malty core with notes of sultanas and cinnamon pastries. Allspice, cooked apple and mince pies.

**Glenrothes Select Reserve** (43%) ..... £ 6.25

Malty and sweet palate with gingerbread, manuka honey, custard and potpourri.

**Cardhu** 12 Year Old (40%) ..... £ 6.25

Smooth, rounded, gentle sweetness, soft peat. A little smoke whispers sweet nothings.



**Glenlivet** 18 Year Old (43%)..... £ 7.75  
Full and rich with notes of chewy, tannic oak. Manuka honey and walnut with Cox's apples and orange peels. Cut herbs; fennel and spearmint.

**Glendronach** 18 Year Old (43%) ..... £ 7.75  
Rich dark & seductive. Remarkable flavours of stewed fruits and all-spice marry together with classical aged Oloroso and toasted walnut bread and chocolate orange.

## Islay

*Situated off the West coast of Scotland, Islay is the home of eight working distilleries. The southern distilleries, Ardbeg, Laphroaig and Lagavulin are the most intense and not for the faint hearted. Generally they have the recognized characteristics of brine, iodine and seaweed with the aroma of tar and smoke.*

- 35ml -

**Bowmore** 12 Year Old (40%)..... £ 4.75  
A big palate with dark peat, apple blossom.

**Bunnahabhain** 12 Year Old (46.3%) ..... £ 4.75  
Apples, oranges and Oloroso sherry notes. Light caramel, hazelnut and malt.

**Bruichladdich** 10 Year Old (46%) ..... £ 4.75  
A mellow, oak sweetness with hints of bourbon and gingerbread, sherry and sultanas. Its fresh and frictionless, the texture of warm honey – then dry, crispy, malt barley.

**Laphroig** 10 Year Old (40%)..... £ 5.25  
Kelp, rum and raisin ice-cream, medicinal notes, smouldering peat and exotic spices.

**Ardbeg** 10 Year Old (46%)..... £ 6.25  
A mix of sweet, creamy vanilla, rich Ardbeg peat smoke, a thick and palate-coating whisky, with hints of limoncello, a little lime zest, cocoa and black pepper.

**Caol Ila** 12 Year Old (43%) ..... £ 6.25  
A peaty nose, with distinct floral notes. Smoky, salty, sweet with a dry peppery finish.

**Lagavulin** 16 Year Old (43%) ..... £ 7.75  
Thick, full-bodied palate with Oloroso melding well with huge smoke notes, supple peat and toasty oak.

**Laphroig** 18 Year Old (48%)..... £ 12.50  
Very rounded and thick. Salt spray, fiery wood spices, dark and brooding peat, star anise, dark chocolate and stewed prunes.

## Beer and Cider Bottles

**Stella Artois** (4.8%) 330ml .....£ 2.95

**Budweiser** (4.8%) 330ml .....£ 2.95

**Peroni Nastro Azzurro** (5.1%) 330ml .....£ 3.50

**Thrappledouser, Scottish Red Beer** (4.3%) 500ml .....£ 5.50

**Crabbies Alcoholic Ginger Beer** (4.0%) 500ml.....£ 5.50

**Magners Cider** (4.5%) 568ml.....£ 4.50

## Low and Non Alcoholic

**Bavaria Premium Malt/Lager** (0%) 330ml .....£ 2.95  
Only the purest mineral water, barley malt, wheat, and hops. It is specially brewed to contain no alcohol and is a genuine 0.00% beer.

**Erdinger Wheat Beer** (0.5%) 500ml .....£ 3.95  
Crisp, earthy aroma of hops. It is isotonic, vitamin-rich and calorie-reduced.

**Stowford Press LA Cider** (0.5%) 330ml .....£ 3.50  
Matured in old oak vats to produce a light, refreshing low-alcohol cider.

**Kopparberg Mixed Fruit Cider** (0%) 500ml .....£ 3.95  
Bursting with blackcurrants and raspberries, best served cold over ice.

**Fentimans Rose Lemonade** (0%) 275ml .....£ 3.50  
With real lemons and pure rose oil from the world famous Rose Valley in Kazanlak, Bulgaria. Delivers a beautifully refreshing taste and aroma.

**Fentimans Ginger Beer** (0%) 275ml .....£ 3.50  
Made using the finest Chinese Ginger root. Fiery and full of flavour.

**Meikleour Cocktail** (0%) .....£ 3.50  
Cranberry Juice, Ginger Beer and a Freshly Squeezed Lime.

**Isla Cocktail** (0%) .....£ 3.50  
Pomegranate Juice, Lemonade, and a Freshly Squeezed Lemon.

## Draught

- Pint -

**Belhaven Light Beer** (2.8%) Belhaven Brewery, Scotland.....£ 2.95

A deliciously dark and refreshing ale, that's low in alcohol.

**Tennent's Lager** (4%) Wellpark Brewery, Scotland ..... £ 3.50

Tennent's Lager is brewed to meticulously high standards, using exceptional ingredients and characterized by its clean taste and refreshingly crisp finish.

**Belhaven Best** (3.2%) Belhaven Brewery, Scotland..... £3.50

Belhaven Best is a beautifully balanced beer with a smooth, rich texture and honey-coloured finish.

**Lure of Meikleour** (4.2%) Inveralmond Brewery, Scotland ..... £ 3.95

Specially crafted for us by our friends at the Inveralmond brewery, this Ale carries hints of forest fruits with a floral spice on the nose back up with a biscuity malt palate leading to a pleasing hop finish.

**Due South Ale** (3.8%) Strathbraan Brewery, Scotland..... £ 3.95

Bright golden colour with aromas of ripe apples. Soft mouthfeel and low acidity with a refreshing fruity finish.

**Guinness** (4.2%) Guinness Brewery, Ireland..... £ 3.95

With an initial malt and caramel flavour, Guinness Draught finishes with a dry roasted bitterness. The malted barley is roasted giving Guinness it's dark, rich red colour.

**Gold Bead** (4.9%) West Brewery, Scotland ..... £ 4.50

Full bodied, it's a hybrid between a true Bavarian Helles and a northern German Pils. Naturally carbonated, its malty sweetness is contrasted by a subtle hop bitterness. Clean, crisp and refreshing.

**Dark Island** (4.6%) Orkney Brewery, Scotland ..... £ 4.50

Dark beer with silky-smooth coffee-and-chocolate flavours, followed by figs, dates and dried fruits, with a very appealing, lingering aftertaste of fruits and hop bitterness.

**Thistly Cross Traditional Cider** (4.4%) Scotland ..... £ 4.50

Bright golden colour with aromas of ripe apples. Soft mouthfeel and low acidity with a refreshing fruity finish.

## Islands

*Starting in the far north, Highland Park and Scapa from Orkney are classed as Island whiskies in the same category as Jura, Ledaig from the Isle of Mull, and Talisker from Skye. Although you would expect Orkney Whiskies to have a maritime influence this is not the case as they tend to be medium bodied with heathery lavender aromas.*

- 35ml -

**Isle of Jura** 10 Year Old (40%) Jura ..... £ 4.75

A fruity, spiced palate with vanilla, custard, linseed oil with plenty of salted caramel.

**Highland Park** 12 Year Old (40%) Orkney ..... £ 4.75

The palate is medium-to-full with notes of orange and lemon zest. Develops with red vermouth, coastal air, tarry ropes and spice.

**Ledaig** 10 Year Old (46.3%) Mull..... £ 4.75

There are notes of spice and smoke gathering above the charred oak. The peat is quiet and dry with a touch of black pepper and earth.

**Talisker** 10 Year Old (45.8%) Skye..... £ 4.75

An intense, spicy palate – this is peppery, peaty and warming with notes of copper, toffee, apple blossom and zest.

**Tobermory** 10 Year Old (46.3%) Mull ..... £ 4.75

Honey, burnt sugar, soft wood-smoke, black pepper and mixed peels.

**Arran Cask Strength** 12 Year Old (54.1%) Arran ..... £ 6.25

Spicy with the fresh fruit from the nose becoming denser and tangier.

**Scapa** 16 Year Old (40%) Orkney..... £ 7.75

Full-bodied. Notes of heather roots and cut grasses, honeyed oak notes with winter spices; cinnamon and cloves.

**Highland Park** 18 Year Old (43%) Orkney ..... £ 12.50

Coffee beans and cream on the palate, which offers up cinnamon for complexity, hints of toffee apple and marmalade.

## Campbeltown

*Campbeltown on the Mull of Kintyre, the most southern point on the West Coast, was a haven for illicit distillers and it is claimed that the art of distilling was introduced here with the first Gaels from Ireland in the 6th century. Today only 2 distilleries remain, Springbank and Glen Scotia. Both are described as being full bodied with a salty finish.*

- 35ml -

**Springbank** 10 Year Old (46%) ..... £ 4.75

A full, sweet, creamy palate with hints of smoke, marzipan and cigar boxes.

**Glen Scotia 1992 – The MacPhail's Collection** (43%) ..... £ 7.75

Good body with a freshness. Notes of dried herbs and an ozone note, hints tannic oak and cereal sweetness.

## Lowlands

*Lowland whiskies tend to be light with grassy and floral notes. They make excellent aperitifs. In 1885/86 there were 25 operating Lowland Distilleries. By 1930 there were six left. Today there are three.*

- 35ml -

**Glenkinchie** 12 Year Old (43%) ..... £ 4.75

Very fruity palate with a mix of stewed fruits, dessert wine, apple peels and honey. Becomes quite oaky late palate.

**Auchentoshan 3 Woods** (43%) ..... £ 6.25

Rich and full with dark honey, peppermint, cherries, cocoa and prunes.

## Vodka

- 35ml -

**Smirnoff Red** (37.5%) Russia .....£ 2.10

Triple distilled for purity and quality.

**Stolichnaya** (40%) Russia.....£ 3.00

Stoli is distilled from winter wheat, and carefully filtered through both quartz and activated charcoal, then through quartz again.

**Absolut** (40%) Sweden .....£ 3.00

Smooth and light-bodied with some liquorice flavours.

**Blackwoods Shetland Vodka** (40%) Scotland .....£ 3.00

This is triple distilled over Nordic Birch charcoal and is also the first vodka ever to be "ice-filtered".

**Ketel One** (40%) Holland .....£ 3.50

Distilled from fine wheat and pure water and filtered through natural charcoal for added clarity.

**Valt** (40%) Scotland.....£ 3.50

Valt is the first single malt Scottish vodka in the world, with hints of Sweet vanilla ice Cream and a finish of warm melting butter.

**Belvedere** (40%) Poland .....£ 4.50

A taste profile that features a subtle sweetness and smooth, clean finish that only comes from using 100% Da Kowskie Gold Rye as the single-grain ingredient.

**Grey Goose** (40%) France ..... £ 4.50

The taste is lush and smooth, buttery and rounded, and melts in the mouth with a long lasting satisfying finish.

**Chase Rhubarb Vodka** (40%) England .....£ 5.50

Quintessentially British and delectably sweet, delicately pink in colour with the scent of stewed rhubarb.

**Snow Leopard** (40%) Poland.....£ 5.50

With its fresh nose, velvety smooth structure and wonderful long finish it is described by experts as a truly exceptional tasting vodka.

## Gin

- 35ml -

- Gordon's** (37.5%) England ..... £ 2.10  
Triple-distilled gin flavoured with juniper berries, coriander, angelica, and one other botanical.
- Bombay Sapphire** (40%) England ..... £ 3.00  
Silky dry-yet-fruity medium-full body and a tangy, warming citrus marmalade, peppery spice and grassy earth accented finish.
- Edinburgh Gin Raspberry** (20%) Scotland ..... £ 3.00  
Perthshire Raspberry infused gin, a delicious deep, tart flavour.
- Tanqueray** (43.1%) England ..... £ 3.00  
Very flavoursome with a tart cut, snappy spice and alcoholic heat on the finish.
- Blackwoods** (40%) Scotland ..... £ 3.00  
Made in the Shetlands using handpicked Shetland botanicals including juniper, angelica, marsh marigold, coriander, meadow sweet and sea pink.
- Caorunn** (41.8%) Scotland..... £ 3.50  
A small batch gin from the Balmenach distillery in Speyside. Traditional botanicals including rowan berry, heather, Coul blush apple and dandelion.
- Edinburgh Gin** (40%) Scotland ..... £ 3.50  
Clean citrus notes and aromatic Juniper. Perfect base for a Gin & Tonic or Martini.
- Strathearn Heather Rose Gin** (40%) Scotland ..... £ 3.50  
A sweet, vibrantly floral combination of classic Scottish heather and delicate roses.
- Hendricks** (41.4%) Scotland ..... £ 4.00  
Handcrafted gin with traditional botanicals, juniper, coriander, and citrus peel. Infusion of cucumber and rose petals creates a unique and unexpected flavour.
- The Botanist** (46%) Scotland..... £ 4.50  
Made by the geniuses at the Bruichladdich distillery, the Islay gin is jam packed with a tasty selection of botanicals including wild Islay Juniper.
- Tanqueray 10** (47.3%) England ..... £ 4.50  
Sublimely fresh with depth highlighted by flavours of grapefruit, orange and lime and mellowed by juniper and camomile.
- Sipsmith - Dry Gin** (41.6%) England..... £ 4.50  
A stunning spirit that's smooth, full of character and has a true intensity of flavour, a wonderful burst of juniper and a zesty, citrus freshness.

## Highlands

*Geographically, the Highland region of malt whiskies embraces Scotland's most northerly mainland distillery of Pulteney, in the Caithness port of Wick, and its most westerly in the shape of Oban. Interestingly, although so far apart, these two whiskies share similar characteristics, in that both are comparatively dry, with a whiff of sea salt about them. Edradour has long prided itself on being Scotland's smallest distillery, and is situated near the popular Perthshire town of Pitlochry.*

- 35ml -

- Dalmore Malt** 12 Year Old (40%)..... £ 4.75  
Orange and cocoa on the palate, with hints of wintry spices, a little cocoa and café lattes.
- Dalwhinnie** 15 Year Old (43%)..... £ 4.75  
A malty palate with walnut loaf, acacia honey and cinnamon.
- Glenmorangie** 10 Year Old (40%) ..... £ 4.75  
A well-balanced, rounded palate with rhubarb and custard sweets, nectarine slices in Greek yoghurt, drizzled with chestnut honey, and a hint of chocolate éclair sweets.
- Tullibardine Sovereign Single Malt** (43%) ..... £ 4.75  
A delicious creamy single malt which was aged in first-fill bourbon barrels before bottling. Expect plenty of vanilla and spice from this Highland Dram.
- Glengoyne** 10 Year Old (40%)..... £ 4.75  
A malty, sweet palate, again with that bourbon character coming through. This is incredibly creamy and luxurious, and it develops gently with dried figs and barley.
- Edradour** 10 Year Old (40%)..... £ 5.25  
Sweet, thick palate with dark rum, custard apples, chocolate malt and golden syrup.
- Deanston** 12 Year Old (46.3%)..... £ 5.25  
Supple palate with creamy malt, salty oak and marzipan.
- Royal Lochnagar** 12 Year Old (40%) ..... £ 6.25  
Delightful balance of fruit and spices. Pleasantly acidic; such initial sweetness as there is quickly subsumed by acidity.
- Auchroisk** 10 Year Old (43%)..... £ 6.25  
Quite sweet with a pleasant softness, light, fresh and well balanced with apple sweetness.
- Oban Malt** 14 Year Old (43%)..... £ 6.25  
Smoky, creamy palate with notes of marmalade, toffee apples and pear cider. A development of cloves comes late palate.



## Blended Whisky & Whiskies

- 35ml -

**Famous Grouse** (40%) Scotland..... £ 2.10

Light and balanced. Spice, barley. Caramel, touch of smoke.

**Grants** (40%) Scotland ..... £ 2.50

Good body and quite sweet. There are notes of toffee and caramel with vanilla fudge and a touch of gentle, supple oak.

**Canadian Club** (40%) Canada ..... £ 2.50

Quite sweet and gentle. Notes of winter spice and dark sugars, a touch of rum.

**Bushmills** (40%) Ireland ..... £ 2.50

Tangy, elderflower, a little coastal. Mineralic.

**Jameson** (40%) Ireland ..... £ 2.50

Thick and of good body with notes of orchard fruits, both fresh and cooked with a little vanilla cream.

**Jack Daniels** (40%) USA ..... £ 3.00

Quite smooth and soft with notes of banana milkshake, a mixed nut and a touch of caramel with crème anglaise.

**Jim Beam** (40%) USA..... £ 3.00

Good body with notes of toasty oak and all the requisite notes of vanilla and crème anglaise, a little spice and pepper with an acetone note.

**Chivas Regal** (40%) Scotland ..... £ 3.50

Round and creamy on the palate. A full, rich taste of honey and ripe apples, with vanilla, hazelnut and butterscotch notes.

**Jack Daniels Honey** (35%) USA .....£ 3.50

Made with a mix of rich spices and smooth honey. Delicious over ice or in coffee.

**Johnnie Walker Black Label** (40%) Scotland..... £ 3.50

Quite rich and full. There are notes of wood smoke and dry spice, hints of barley and cereal with creamy toffee and a distinct herbal note.

**Woodford Reserve** (43.2%) USA..... £ 4.00

Thick and full. With notes of espresso beans, winter spice, cereal sweetness, plenty of rye, ground ginger, almond oil, toasty oak and a little rum.

**Knob Creek** (50%) USA..... £ 4.75

Peppy and full. There are notes of candy floss and nut oil, a touch of spice and dark chocolate, a little spice and charred oak.

**Johnnie Walker Gold Label** (40%) Scotland..... £ 6.25

Smooth and succulent with a honeyed sweetness that's typical of Johnnie Walker. Floral elements are quite prominent and there's a spiced sweet vanilla note too.

## Cognac/Armagnac

- 35ml -

**Courvoisier V.S.** (40%) France..... £ 3.50

A fruity, delicate taste with a bouquet suffused with ripe fruit and spring flowers.

**Martell V.S** (40%) France ..... £ 3.50

Largely made with Ugni Blanc grapes from the Borderies region. The results are fruity and woody and quite complex.

**Janneau Armagnac** (40%) France ..... £ 4.00

Rich, smooth and rounded with a lovely fruity, rustic weigh. There is a soothing warmth with hints of nuttiness and long elegant finish.

**Martell V.S.O.P.** (40%) France ..... £ 5.75

An ample round body with a dry fruity taste full of honey & spices.

**Remy Martin X.O.** (40%) France..... £ 15.00

The palate is spicy with warm pastries, overripe grape, fruits, spices, warm pastries and orange peel. The finish is long with spices, fruits and peels.